

HOUSE BILL 1565

By Rowe

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-15-5006, to allow for increases in the local litigation tax to cover the base salary of general sessions judges if during any fiscal year the amount of revenue generated by the local litigation tax does not sufficiently fund the base salary, any supplements and any annual adjustments or increases in the general sessions judges' compensation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-15-5006(a), is amended by deleting the final sentence of the subsection and substituting instead the following:

If, during any fiscal year, the amount of revenue generated by the local tax enacted pursuant to this section does not sufficiently fund the base salary, any supplements and any annual adjustments or increases in the general sessions judges' compensation mandated by this part for all of the general sessions judges in such county or the salary supplement as provided for under § 16-15-205(d)(2), the local litigation tax may be raised to an amount more than six dollars (\$6.00) necessary to fund the base salary, any supplements and any compensation mandated by this part or the salary supplement as provided for under § 16-15-205(d)(2); provided, that any increase to fund the base salary or such supplement shall be adjusted annually.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.